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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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MASAHITO YOSHIDA, et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/632,329)	
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For: INK CONTAINER, INKJET)	
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INK SUPPLYING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND
SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005.

All claims were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1 to 16 of U.S. Patent 6,783,215. However, the Examiner further indicated that all claims would be allowable if a Terminal Disclaimer were filed. Based on that indication, and without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's rejection, enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer, together with the statutory fee of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,

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